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OBJECT LESSON.

To the Editor of the Interior Journal.

New Jersey is the manufacturing center of the Union, with the great cities of New York and Philadelphia on her borders. If location gives advantages, then New Jersey farmers should have all the benefits and blessings of a protective tariff above any other people.

The census of 1890 gives the following exhibit of the farmers condition in that State:

	1860	1880	1890
Value farms...	\$28,350,318	\$19,875,831	\$19,069,510
Value of crops...	\$9,079,709	\$9,690,750	\$8,907,349
Earnings Farmers...	615	5	453
Ass'd with...	\$95,000,000		\$93,000,000

Here we find a decrease in 30 years of farm values of \$21,000,000, decrease in value of crops \$2,000,000, decrease in earnings of each farmer \$182. We commend this exhibit to Boss Davison and his penny strikers who never tire in denouncing upon the beauties of a protective tariff for the farmer and laborer. If protection has benefited New Jersey farmers this much, how much has it helped the Kentucky farmer?

But there is another lesson in these figures. Plutocrats with esthetic delight paint in glowing colors the vast increase. But the hand of toil produced this wealth and where is it? Take farm values of 1890 from total assessed wealth above, and we have left \$733,737,160. Who possesses this immense wealth? evidently not the farmer, not the laborer. The manufacturer, the banker have it, wrested from the hand of toil by villainous class legislation.

Mr. Davison and his light weights disgust intelligent men with their eternal sing song twaddle about this ruin by free trade and the good times away back. Now Mr. Davison, please tell the people when we had free trade. Compare the Wilson bill with the Morrill bill that continued from 1862 till 1890. These bills are both about 40 per cent and there is no free trade about them in the eye of an honest man.

But when were the good times you talk about? All the statistics, all the figures ever made, all the experience of every intelligent farmer and business man, teach us that from 1873 everything but fixed salaries and investments have declined gradually to the ruin point; and it has been one constant struggle for existence upon the part of the masses.

LIBERTY, CASEY COUNTY.

—The Rev. Charles E. Powell, of the Broadway Christian church of Louisville, began a series of meetings here last week with a nice prospect for good results.

—Lieut. Gov. J. R. Hindman, a henchman of the McKinley Aid Society, alias a National democrat, spoke according to appointment. He was introduced by Judge Belden, who in his introductory, expressed great love for the old time democrats, and said that there were only a few of the old line democrats left to preserve the honor and integrity of the democratic party. This is the first time on record in Casey county that a "democrat," or even one purporting to be, had to be introduced by a republican, and it is also the first time that the "amen" corners were filled by republicans and that the democrats had to take back seats in the space usually allotted to the dusky cut-throat descendants of the tribes of darkest Africa.

WAYNESBURG.

—Our Sunday-school is doing nicely. —Col. Finicum, of Palaski, an old soldier and an able speaker, will address the people of this place on the silver question next Saturday afternoon.

—Our Bryan and Sewall club now numbers 101 members and still increasing, and great interest is being taken in the election and we are going to make a big gain.

—Deputy M. G. Reynolds is in town this week getting the road claims and will be glad to meet tax payers and settle at once, as it is but a few days till the penalty will be added.

—A large crowd came out to hear Mr. J. L. Owens speak Saturday afternoon and were well paid for their trouble as the republicans themselves admitted that he told facts.

—S. F. Wilson, of Neoga, Ill., has a pure bred Hereford cow that dropped a bull calf before she was two years old. At three years old she raised twin bull calves. At four years old she raised triplets, all bulls. This year at five years old she has had twin bull calves. Within the short space of 23 months this cow dropped seven bull calves, all living and good ones.

—News was brought to San Francisco Sunday that the port of Altata, in the province of Sinaloa, Mexico, was completely wiped off the earth by the tidal wave and cloud burst of September 17 and 18.

—The five men arrested in Missouri for swindling by offering alleged treasury notes have pleaded guilty to fraud and have been sent to prison for from 6 to 48 months and also fined \$1,000 each.

—The Odd Fellows will meet next year at Owensboro.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The teachers of Lincoln met at Crab Orchard, Oct. 17. Miss Georgia Lewis was vice president. The following teachers were present: Messrs. P. W. Carter, Jr., E. B. Ritchie, J. T. Roberts, E. L. Grubbs; Misses Amanda Bishop, Anna Gooch, Ora Kelley, Georgia Lewis, Lizzie Pettus, Pearl and Nora Phillips, Jennie Rennie, Mary Wilson and Ella Wright; Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Fayne, and Miss Supt. Kate Blain. Mr. Lucien Lewis, and Mrs. Scroggs and Stapp were made honorary members and invited to take part.

Miss Scroggs rendered a very appropriate solo, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

Miss Kate Blain read a well written paper on "The Intellectual Life of the Teacher," which every teacher in the State should have heard.

After having discussed the subjects on the program the teachers were given an intellectual treat from the eloquent tongue of Mr. Lucien Lewis on the subject "Man and Mind." Mr. E. L. Grubbs delivered the response to the welcome address, which though not verbally expressed, was yet more forcibly expressed to the teachers by the hospitable manner in which Crab Orchard's citizens entertained the teachers; at least Messrs. P. W. Carter and E. L. Grubbs can say that if the welcome and dinner they received at Mrs. D. B. Edmiston's is any criterion of what the rest received, then all were more than entertained. The association adjourned at 4 p. m. to meet at Hustonville, Saturday, Nov. 21st, Miss Mary Tomson, vice president. E. L. G.

McKINNEY.

—J. K. Carson, of Kingsville, is clerking for F. M. Ware. If he can dispose of his property at that place he will probably remove his family here.

—A protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church here November 1. Rev. T. H. Campbell, of Lancaster, will conduct the meeting assisted by Rev. George W. Perryman, of Newport.

—Mr. R. C. Warren, of Stanford, made a thrilling speech here last Friday night in favor of free silver at F. M. Ware's hall. It was listened to attentively by the free silverites of this place. Letcher Owsley, of Lancaster, spoke on Saturday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walker, of Wilmore, who have been visiting relatives at this place returned home last week. Mr. T. S. Kincaid, of Clinton, Penn., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Garner, this place. Mrs. Carl Epperson and children left last week for Russell county, where they will visit relatives. Mr. Will Garner, of Crab Orchard, was visiting his brother, Mr. Walter Garner, here last week. Misses Melissa and Nannie Reynolds went to Lexington Sunday to see their sister Myra, who is in the asylum there. Miss Mary Rounton is visiting her cousin, Miss Lena Barnett, near Stanford. Miss Helen Bbb went to High Bridge Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. K. Wimsott. Mrs. Jacob Hummelstein, and Miss Laura Stetson went to Cincinnati Sunday. Dr. John Williams, who lives near Mr. Salem, is very ill. Mrs. Walker Rount, of Hustonville, is at her daughter-in-law's, Mrs. J. R. Rount, who is quite sick. Mrs. P. W. Greene has been quite sick. Mrs. Jas. F. McKinney, who has been quite sick, is improving. Rev. W. T. Brooks was here last week.

The minutes of the recent meeting of the Northern Presbyterian General Assembly furnished additional and remarkable proof of the longevity of ministers. The total number of deaths reported was 130, which is nineteen less than the previous year. The whole number of ministers was 6,797, the proportion of deaths being about 2 per cent. Of the 130 who died during the year six were over ninety (one was ninety-eight); thirty between eighty and ninety; thirty-eight were between seventy and eighty; twenty-one were between sixty and seventy; eighteen were between fifty and sixty; five were between forty and fifty; seven were between thirty and forty; and three were under thirty. Thus seventy-four of the 130 lived more than the allotted three score years and ten, and only fifteen died under fifty years of age.

The political atmospheres prevailing over Illinois and Nebraska seem to have met in a storm center over Iowa. The Democrats have not usually counted the Hawkeye State in their column, but it seems disposed to come in of its own accord.

Miss Daisy Medders (cooly)--Do you love me Jason?

Jason Huckleberry--Course I love you! Do you s'pose I'd have been actin' the fool over you all this time if I didn't.

The body servant of Stonewall Jackson died last week. George Washington's nurse at the bat; Maceo in the hole.

Willie McKinley still plays "Little Bo-peep" to the corporation sheep which are driven to Canton.

—Jim Peckgo, one of the brothers shot by the marshal of Glasgow, died of his wounds.

POLITICS AND OTHER MATTERS.

HARRDSBURG, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Josephine K. Henry made a speech this afternoon in the court-house in the interest of Bryan and Sewall. She is unquestionably one of the most intelligent ladies Kentucky can boast of—in fact, as public speakers she and Mrs. C. S. Nield just simply beat the world. "William Jennings Bryan is one of the grandest men on earth to-day," said Mrs. Henry in her speech this afternoon, "and representing the people, and not trusts and monopolies, the voters are going to stand by him and his election is a foregone conclusion." A deafening applause followed every sentence she uttered. She said that McKinley is a bankrupt, stands on an English platform and is mortgaged to a speculator, Mark Hanna, who has a string tied to the Ohitar and he moves only when Mark cracks his whip. In speaking of those antiquated renegades, Palmer and Buckner, she indulged in sarcasm sufficiently withering to almost make the autumn leaves drop from the trees in the court-house yard. For two hours the people, crowding the court-house and yard, shouted till they were hoarse in approval of the truthfulness of her utterances. Many ladies were present. Formerly an advocate of all prohibition tickets, Mrs. Henry recognizes the fact that the money question is the paramount issue of this campaign and is making many votes everywhere she goes for the people's candidate, saying as determinedly as Mr. Bryan that we will have "No Crown of Thorns; no Cross of Gold."

The Harrodsburg court-house is a relic of antiquity. It is sufficiently old, if it could talk, to tell of many interesting and some deplorable things that have transpired within its walls. It could tell a tale of woe.

Mr. John G. Palliam, of the Democrat, says that "Harrodsburg is the best Saturday afternoon town in the State and always has larger crowds." Everybody takes that half day off apparently and comes to town to find out what is going on in the world these degenerate days.

A careful poll of Mercer county gives Bryan a majority of 274. These exact figures were obtained by trustees of each school district in the county, while taking a list of scholars, asking every voter his favorite presidential candidate.

Mr. John Staggs, who for two months lay in an unconscious condition as the result of a lick on the head from a cowardly Negro who slipped up behind him, is able now to walk about the room. He is a popular young man and frequently has as many as 40 or 50 visitors a day, while the Knights of Pythias were by his bedside day and night.

Downey, the murderer of the Harrodsburg policeman, for which he has just been given 15 years instead of what was due him, a hanging, has every day since he has been in jail here taken about two spoonfuls of Cheyenne pepper in a cup of coffee at each meal to beautify his complexion, and he is a beautiful thing indeed. The criminals have had a hard time of it during the present term of circuit court, catching it in the neck right and left. Judge M. C. Sandley and Commonwealth's Attorney J. Sam Owsley, Jr., are exceedingly popular with the people of Mercer. J. F. W.

SOMEWHAT LOCAL.

—Deputy Sheriff John Witt, of Knox, died suddenly.

—John Paul, aged 75, a pensioner of the late war, died at Yosemite.

—W. R. Baldock has been appointed postmaster at Labascus, Casey county.

—Nelson D. Barnes, a well known citizen of Madison, died of paralysis.

—J. W. Bagg, who killed Wm. Board at Harrodsburg last year, was given a life sentence.

—The 8th Ky. Cavalry, O. S. A., will hold a reunion at Nicholasville tomorrow and next day.

—Charley Bowman, a worthy young man of Liberty, grand-son of Judge Bowman, died Friday of typhoid fever aged 21.

—The charred body of a seven months old child was found in the brush at Corbin. Several arrests have been made but all have been discharged.

QUEEN AND CRESCENT.

LOW RATES TO LOUISVILLE.—Masonic Grand Lodge Oct. 20th, to 14th. Tickets from points in Kentucky on certificate plan.

Reunion at Nicholasville October 21. Round trip via the Queen & Crescent from points in Kentucky at one fare.

W. C. KINERSON, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

—J. J. McGarvey, of Wellston, O., has agreed that if McKinley is elected he will give Joseph Brumfield a span of mules and walk to Columbus and back, 240 miles. If Bryan is elected Brumfield will lose a pair of mules and do the pedestrian act.

—Rev. John Oiler, of Coalton, O., has agreed to preach a sermon with his clothes turned wrong side out if McKinley is elected. If Bryan wins his elders will wear their clothes that way to church the following Sunday.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—T. J. Culton keeps on hand cattle of all kinds, which he will be glad to show to those who wish to buy.

—The teachers' association Saturday was a very pleasant and interesting occasion. It was held in the Baptist church and the attendance was large.

—With three flourishing stores in Statesville, the depot portion of town, it looks like that section of Crab Orchard will soon become the business end of it.

—Mr. P. M. McRobert, of your city, spoke at the Negro school-house near here Thursday night to a good audience, composed almost exclusively of the colored brother. His speech is said to have been a creditable effort.

—The Bryan club is holding its own and takes in a new member now and then. President Pettus and Secretary Wallin are both very enthusiastic over their prospects in November and are anxious for the 31st of Arawe.

—Mrs. Alice Newland has had her pretty home near the depot painted a bright yellow. We trust the color selected does not imply the state of her disposition, for few people have less cause to be jealous than she.

—Hon. W. B. Smith, democratic elector for the State-at-large, and Mr. J. L. Owens, one of the best speakers in this section, will hold the boards here next Saturday afternoon. Don't fail to hear them. Republicans are especially invited.

—J. Mort Rothwell addressed the Bryan club here Saturday afternoon. His speech was greatly enjoyed and he was congratulated by scores of his hearers. Mr. Rothwell has greatly improved as a stumper and the man who downs him in an argument can consider himself a daisy.

—T. J. Culton bought of O. P. Newland three heifers at 2½c and of W. I. Herrin seven of same at same price. He sold to G. A. Swinebroad a bunch of calves at \$6. R. H. Brown sold to G. B. Barnett the 22 yearlings advertised in the I. J. at 3½c and a premium on the head.

—Mrs. John Stone, who lives on Fall Lick, is one of the best kept women for her age in the county. She is 82 years old and besides doing her own housework, milking, churning and the like, she has averaged 12 cuts of yarn a day on her spinning wheel for the last three months.

—The Springs look pretty desolate now. The guests, with the exception of eight Keeleyites, have all gone and Manager Hofmann and wife are enjoying a rest. Dr. Dick is about the busiest man to be seen there. His work is not arduous but he doesn't know what it is to enjoy a day from it.

—The so-called sound money democrats claim that they will poll between 75 and 100 votes either for Palmer or McKinley. The democrats, however, say that the McKinley Aid Society of the East End has less than 25 members. There is a difference of opinion, you see, so "you pays your money and takes your choice," as which to believe.

—Mrs. C. H. Singleton is visiting her mother at Lexington. Mrs. Alice Newland spent several days in Louisville. Mr. J. R. Edmiston and wife are in Cincinnati. Mr. Edmiston will go on the road in a few days for a clothing house. Mrs. Katie Zellar has been ill for several days. Miss Myrtle Wilde, of Lancaster, was the guest of friends here.

—Mr. W. E. Perkins has made several speeches for democracy and those who have heard him say he is a Bryan No. 2. He has been invited to speak at Bee Lick, his old home, this week and will do so. An old Negro, who claims that he helped raise Mr. Perkins, has sent him word that if he will make it clear to him that free silver will help the country, he will not only vote for it but make all of his friends do so.

—Mr. W. E. Perkins has become quite a Bryan orator.

—Crab Orchard is unusually gay this week with a theatrical troupe on hand and a circus Thursday.

—Miss Campbell, a pretty young lady, is a guest of Miss Rena Stapp, Mrs. Chamberlain, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. James Fish and family.

—Miss Perkins, of Bee Lick, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. E. Perkins. Rev. Mr. Cassidy, of Tennessee, has been the guest of Prof. Ritchie and sisters. Rev. A. B. Anderson preached at the Baptist church Sunday. Miss Bettie Higgins went to Stanford Sunday and will go on from there to Danville to spend a few days.

—It appears that the law passed in New Jersey years ago, abolishing whipping, is not giving satisfaction. The number of incorrigible pupils has greatly increased, and teachers are at a loss to know what to do with them. Again it is proven "Spare the rod, you spoil the child."

—Appendicitis, once a fashionable and exclusive disease, is now within the reach of all. Grapes are selling at \$7 a ton in Ohio.

—W. C. Whitney has a \$10,000 bedstead.

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For Congress,

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Mercer.

Let no democrat be deceived into voting for Palmer and Buckner on the supposition that he thereby retains rank in the democratic party. He had almost as well vote the republican ticket and pretend that he is still a democrat. The Indianapolis ticket was conceived by sore-headed politicians, who were turned down either at Chicago or in the State conventions; and as there were a considerable number of them, it was easy enough to get up the rump concern and put out a bogus ticket in order that they might have a chance to work off the accumulation of spleen that their disappointment had engendered. Neither they nor their ticket have any claims on the democratic party from which they have bolted. The money plank of their platform is at variance with the democratic utterances on the subject, declaring as it does straightout for the gold standard, and very different from the minority report at Chicago, which was presented and defended by Senator Hill and others. True the so-called platform has planks in it that are very catching and the whole thing is liable to deceive those who do not consider the animus very closely and are not aware that the real object is the defeat of the regular democracy and the election of the republican ticket. They have put up a pair of quite respectable old grannies, to be sure, as a sort of decoy and hope to fool enough suckers to encompass their purpose, but we entreat democrats to stick to their party and not be deceived into throwing their votes away on men who want early a precinct in the United States. Vote for Bryan and Sewall and thereby put the seal of condemnation on bolters and the party they are trying to use you to assist.

If there is one thing more disgusting than another of Mark Hanna's efforts to elect his little man McKinley and thereby make himself the real president of the United States, it is the parading of the "campaigning generals" before the public to create sympathy and work the old soldiers. Gen. Alger is perhaps the most decent of them, but the kid gloved aristocrat declared at Columbus, O., that most of the followers of Bryan were ragamuffins and generally filthy. Old Dan Sickles went him one better and called them all tramps. This old fellow is deserving the scorn of all decent men. He was a democrat for revenue only and now he is a republican for the same reason. He lost a leg during the war and the country would have been much better off if he had lost his head. Gen. Howard, who lost an arm, is another of the sweet scented scrubs, while Corporal Tanner, the worst of blatherskites, brings up the rear. He spoke of somebody in Louisville the other night in a public address as "a whelp of hell" and that exponent of decency and democracy (?) applauded the profanity. It is a sweet kettle of fish in this set of frauds and in paying them to stomp the country, Mr. Hanna is over-reaching himself.

Two weeks from to-day the battle that has raged so fiercely for months will climax in a contest in which 14,000,000 of people will take part and end the struggle in a victory for one or the other of the two great parties. The signs now indicate very clearly that democracy will win, that the people will triumph over plutocracy, arrogance and cupidity and McKinley and his mottled crew will go down to rise no more. In such a fight there ought to be no division as to the result and but for traitors in the party and money in the hands of the unscrupulous foe there could not exist a doubt. Let every man who believes in a government by the people for the people rally to the support of the democratic ticket and such a victory of the masses over the classes will result as will astonish the civilized world.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WILSON is also to take the stump for the bolters, yet postmasters, postal clerks and others are debarred the privilege of participating in the campaign. What is sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander and a cabinet officer ought not to be entitled to more rights than the common every day clerk in this so-called free country.

THOMAS B. REED lost his voice at Fort Wayne, Ind., and cancelled his date. Thomas never had much heart in the campaign for the Ohio man and this failure of voice is doubtless due to the fact that he has done about as much as he wants to for the man who downed him so easily at St. Louis.

A DISPATCH from Richmond gives Thompson and Davison a stand-off in the other counties and says that Madison will decide the race. If this is true and Madison remains true to the faith, Davison will never see Washington unless he goes on his own private account. But be it true or not, we shall never believe that the 8th district will send such a man to Congress, when one of Thompson's high standing is presented for the suffrages of the people.

Gov. McCREARY, whose political judgment is rarely at fault, thinks the outlook good for the election of Bryan. Millions of dollars will be spent to elect McKinley, but he believes that the Australian ballot will save us from him and his backers. A careful investigation convinces Gov. McCreary that Kentucky will give the democratic candidate a majority of from 8,000 to 12,000. And all the people say, Amen!

The New York World kept account of Bryan's work last Wednesday, when it says he made 13 speeches during the 24 hours, requiring 3 hours and 40 minutes, traveled 295 miles and was heard by 48,800 people. And yet this was not much over an average of the last month or more. Truly our next president is a physical as well as an intellectual giant.

The Cynthia Democrat has donned a new and becoming suit and Editor James M. Allen is making it fairly scintillate with his wit and wisdom.

WHITE-COLSON CONTEST.

The crested jhawker seems to be playing in hard luck. He and D. G. Colson were candidates before a primary election for the republican nomination for Congress in the 11th district. The returns showed that Colson had a majority of 476 votes. Claiming that Colson and his friends, including a majority of the members of the district committee, had perpetrated such frauds as to render the primary election absolutely void, he filed his suit in the Laurel circuit court, asking for an injunction to prevent the committee from declaring Colson the nominee. The clerk granted him a restraining order, which was good until it should be set aside by the court, restraining the committee from certifying that Colson was the nominee, and restraining the clerks from printing Colson's name on the ballots as the nominee.

During the present term of the Laurel circuit court Colson made a motion to set aside that restraining order. Judge Clark, the regular judge of the court, for personal reasons declined to sit in the case, and the bar having failed to elect a special judge, Gov. Branley appointed Mr. John Marshall, a republican lawyer from Louisville, to act as special judge. He heard the motion and set aside the restraining order on the ground that the court of chancery had no jurisdiction of such cases.

White appealed from that decision to Judge Hazlrigg, of the court of appeals, and on hearing his appeal, Judge Hazlrigg decided that he could not review the action of the circuit judge in setting aside the clerk's restraining order, but, in a written opinion, said that on the facts alleged by White, the judge should have granted the injunction. Of course his action in setting aside the order was erroneous. This ended that case as White could go no further in it. He then filed another suit asking that the clerks be required to print his name under the republican device, because the primary election was void on account of fraud, and 400 voters had petitioned the clerks to print his name under the republican device. On the day that the motion for an injunction was set for hearing in the Laurel court, Colson's brother came down to London with 12 other lawyers from Middlesboro and Pineville and they were sworn in as members of the Laurel county bar.

We are informed that not a single one of them had a case in that court, or expected to have, and were generally brilliant barristers.

Judge Clark again declined to act, and as White thought the presence of these able attorneys from the Yellow Creek regions foreshadowed the election of a special judge, who would obey Colson's behests he dismissed his suit in the Laurel court and immediately filed in Clay, and gave notice for a motion before Judge Cantrill, of Georgetown, for an injunction. Judge Cantrill heard the motion but denied it on the ground that the district committee should have been made parties to the suit, although, they had already certified Colson's nomination to the clerks. Like Judge Hazlrigg, he decided that on the facts alleged the injunction should have been granted, and that he would have granted it if the district committee had been parties to the suit.

Thus the case now stands. What White will do is not known to any but his intimate advisers, but if he believes that such frauds were perpetrated as he alleges it is not in accordance with his well-known character of adherence to principle to abandon the contest without further struggle.

POLITICAL POINTS.

—Gen. Palmer was yelled down at Mobile.

—The silver in a dollar is now worth only 49.8 cents.

—The democrats have secured 16 halls in Louisville for as many speakers on the night of the 22d.

—The democrats have polled the 1st Kentucky district and find that it will give Bryan 8,000 majority.

—Senator Butler expresses the belief that Kentucky is safe for Bryan and that the election of the latter is assured.

—A gentleman who heard Gov. Hindman's speech at Mt. Vernon says it was one of the most demagogic efforts he ever listened to.

—The Cincinnati Enquirer has investigated and finds that most of the published bets on McKinley are bogus and made for effect.

—Senator Gorman has taken the stump for Bryan. It is a little late, but his voice will be worth many thousand votes for the democratic ticket.

—It is said that Mr. Bryan's dates in Indiana have been arranged so that he can follow ex-president Harrison's route and offset the effect of the latter's speeches.

—John G. Carlisle's dates for Kentucky are: Covington, October 23d; Bowling Green, Oct. 24th; Owensboro, Oct. 26th; Louisville, Oct. 28th; Lexington, Oct. 30.

—Arm in arm the feeble "Haven" heroes, Palmer and Buckner, are touring the South. Who pays the freight? Hanna? Echo answers, Hanna!—Cynthiana Democrat.

—McKinley carried Ohio in 1893 by a plurality of 80,000 and yet there are those who claim that Bryan has more than a fighting chance to redeem it for democracy this year.

—To vote for McKinley is to give up everything for which the democrats have fought, says the Courier Journal, and that is about the first truth it has published in many days.

—Chairman Roberts, of the Kentucky republican campaign committee, has given out his first formal statement. He says the republican free silver vote is a myth and that McKinley's majority will exceed Bradley's.

—Edward Lauterbach, a leading republican orator at New York, said in a speech that "We will not abide that decision," meaning if the people decide to elect Bryan. This threat of war is counteracting on the party responsible for it.

—In the 1892 election the democratic ticket carried 25 States and received 277 electoral votes; the republicans carried 15 States and received 145 electoral votes and the populists carried four States and obtained 22 electoral votes. Cleveland's popular majority 359,000.

—Banker Welsh, of Danville, told the Louisville Post that Davison would be elected by 1,200 majority and if the republicans had put up a different kind of a man the majority would reach 3,000. It is mighty hard for such aristocratic fellows as Welsh to swallow a plebeian like Davison or to keep from giving him a dig every chance they get.

—Measured by the standard of statesmanship Davison is about as fit to go to Congress as a flatboat is for a voyage across the Atlantic. Vote for Thompson and thus send a man to Congress who can hold up the honor of the district. Mr. Thompson's recent visit to Madison has greatly strengthened him, and the indications are that she will do her duty by him in November.—Register.

—Dr. P. P. Trueheart writes from Sterling, Kansas: "You may wager your last nickel on Kansas. She will give Bryan from 10,000 to 25,000 majority. About eight per cent of the republican vote is for Bryan, while not over one per cent of the democrats and populist combined will vote for McKinley or Palmer. We expect to elect most of the Congressmen, including 'our Jerry,' as well as the Legislature and State Senate."

The following change of the republican party on the silver question is referred to honest bimetalists in the party for consideration:

FINANCIAL PLANK—1888: "The republican party believes in the use of both gold and silver as a standard money, and condemns the present democratic administration in its efforts to demonetize silver."

FINANCIAL PLANK—1892: "The republican party demand the use of both gold and silver as the standard money, with such restrictions and under such provisions to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals so the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal."

FINANCIAL PLANK—1896: "We are therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such an agreement can be obtained, the EXISTING GOLD STANDARD must be preserved."

MORE NEWS NOTES.

—Rosaiah Calhoun was burned to death in Knott county while ironing.

—Six thousand dollars has been raised for the building of a widows' and orphans' home by the Odd Fellows of the State.

—Dr. P. S. Rhett, of Jonesville, La., was shot and killed at Natchez, Miss., by Dr. Ajax Holt.

—The Central Labor Union, decided to oppose the projected cigar factory at the Eddyville penitentiary.

—Charles E. Myers, a printer, committed suicide at Ghent because his wife reported that he attempted to shoot her.

—Louis Dressler, a somnambulist, walked off the platform of a train near Philadelphia during his sleep and was killed.

—The corner-stone of the Hall of History of the American University at Washington will be laid Wednesday. The ceremonies will be elaborate. President Cleveland has been invited to lay the corner-stone.

—During three days 30,000 Armenians were slaughtered through the Turkish empire. Wagons filled with bodies were constantly passing through the streets in Constantinople. Cartload after cartload of these bodies were dumped into the sea.

—Reports coming to P. O. Inspector Vickery that money was being stolen in the Elizabethtown post office, he mailed two decoy letters and caught Miss Sallie McGinnis, the assistant, with one of them, so he alleges. She was fired and now she brings a damage suit against him for \$20,000.

—Several months ago the remains of a man identified as Samuel Lehman, were found near Dunkirk, Pa. The body was buried by the woman who thought she was his widow. The husband gave her a surprise, however, a few days ago by returning home in good health and spirits.

—Walter Louis Lenau, who married the widow of Col. John A. Cockrell, shot himself at his home at Englewood, N. J. According to Mrs. Lenau, the shooting was unintentional, but it is supposed he was tired of living with a woman who forgot her first husband so quickly.

—There are 75,000 children attending private schools and 160,000 attending public schools in New York City. There will soon be room for 13,000 more in the public schools. This will make a total of 248,000 attending the schools, but there are 50,000 more who are of school age but not going to school.

A QUEER GAME OF POKER.

The Sporty Doctor Describes a "Raise" That Did Not Go.

The sporty doctor told the story, and the sporty doctor can tell stories, if anybody should happen to write to you. He was sitting in his private office waiting for his trap, and the conversation shifted around to poker games, chiefly because the bookcase in the office was decorated with a box of chips and several packs of cards.

"The queerest game of poker I ever saw," said the sporty doctor, "was one I played in when I was a medical student. One night four of us were in the dissecting room. We had finished experimenting with the cadavers we had on hand and were waiting for dinner. One of the boys suggested that we play poker. We played it."

"It wasn't long before some of the boys ran out of money. The game was a stiff one, and the unlucky ones began putting up personal property. They let their watches and knives go and finally got down to their dissecting instruments and specimens. One of the boys in particular was in hard luck. He got good hands, but had them stopped with a regularity that made him sick at heart. In half an hour he had about everything he possessed in the game and was looking around for other collateral."

"Pretty soon he got a big full—it was three aces and a pair of queens, if I remember correctly. I was betting against him, and I had four little trays. I bet \$2, and he saw me with a scalpel and went me two better with a beautifully pickled specimen of a forearm. I raised him right back, and then he was in a quandary. He skinned his cards over, went through all his pockets, asked imploringly if I would take an I O U, which I wouldn't, and then sat and thought for a minute."

"Suddenly he remembered something, for he told me to wait a minute and ran out of the room. He came back with a skeleton which he had taken him six months to articulate and threw it on the table. 'I raise you 200 cold bones,' he said calmly."

The sporty doctor stopped. Then the man who never studied anatomy said, "Well?"

"Well?" the sporty doctor queried back at him.

"What happened?"

"Oh, the skeleton was shy three ribs, to say nothing of a lot of teeth, and the bet didn't go at its face value."—Buffalo Express.

Wouldn't Even Hesitate.

Mat Berry, while on his way to New Orleans the other day, asked the very pompous Pullman car porter of the "limited" if his train would stop at a certain small station in Kentucky.

"Stop?" ejaculated the dandy in amazement. "Stop? No, sah; dis yer train doesn't even hesitate at Spring Station."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

His Blood Was Up.

"I don't see how you had the courage to engage single handed with the train robbers and finally drive them off," said one of the trembling passengers after the affair was over.

"I was mad clear through," replied the conductor, still quivering with wrath. "I thought they were taking a straw vote."—Chicago Tribune.

A Supreme Test.

"Herbert is truly fond of me," she said.

"Men are very deceitful," replied the girl who reads nothing but novels.

"I am sure of his affection."

"What makes you so?"

"I broke his bicycle, and he did not get angry."—Washington Star.

The Usual Thing.

Drummer—How many members are there in your fire company? Squam Corners Merchant—About 300. "Why, that is about all the men there are in the village."

"Yes, and in the company there are 9 firemen and about 291 bosses."—Truth.

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You should take your prescriptions to Penny's drug store where prompt and accurate service is guaranteed.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Miss Mollie Halls is down with typhoid fever.

CLAY HUNT, one of the cleverest of drummers, is in town.

Mrs. J. M. ALVAREZ is with Mrs. Mattie Alverson at Richmond.

Mrs. A. S. MOFFETT, of Missouri, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Higgins.

Mrs. NANCY WAGNER, of Booneville, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Mudd.

Miss LILY GREGG, of Shelby City, is the guest of Miss Alice Beezy.

Mr. J. F. WATERS and wife were visiting relatives in Mercer last week.

Ex-SENATOR ED PARKER, of London, was here for a short while Friday.

Miss ANNIE HIATT, who has been ill for several weeks, is convalescing.

MR. AND MRS. H. D. GREGORY and children have returned to Grayson.

MR. Wm. BURTON has been down for a couple of weeks with malarial fever.

Miss BERTIE JAMES, of Crab Orchard, spent several days with Mrs. Annie James.

MR. MARCUS HELM, of Danville, was the guest of Mr. B. W. Gaines and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. McALISTER and daughter, Miss Jessie, of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting Mr. H. S. Withers.

Mrs. H. G. COOK and children, of Jellico, came down Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. B. McKinney.

MR. H. D. GREGORY has joined his family at Mr. J. P. Bailey's. He is thinking of going to New Mexico to reside.

Mrs. DR. WALLACE and Miss Pearl Ketcham, of Kansas City, are guests of Mrs. R. H. Logan in the West End.

Mrs. E. P. WOODS and Miss Bettie Harris went over to Millersburg Sunday to see Miss Sue Woods, who is quite sick.

Our pretty little McKinney correspondent, Miss Margie Moore, was here Friday. By the way—but we promised not to tell.

Mrs. M. E. DAVISS and Miss Mary Daviss Dudderar returned Sunday from Boonington, Ill., where they have been several months.

Mrs. W. G. RAINY and Miss Olive Giovannoli, of Danville, were delegates to the Missionary Convention of the Methodist church here.

Rev. A. V. Sizemore, worshipful master of the Masonic Lodge here, went to Louisville yesterday to represent it in the grand lodge which convenes to-day.

Mrs. FRANCES E. BEAUCHAMP, of Lexington, arrived yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. Annie McClary. She was billed to lecture at the court-house last night.

MR. E. L. GREGG stopped over Sunday with his old schoolmate, Mr. R. F. Gaines, of Walnut Flat, and heard Rev. Russell Noel preach an instructive sermon there.

MR. AND MRS. H. C. FARRIS have returned from Hot Springs. While there Mrs. Farris' rheumatism seemed to disappear, but she has been down with it ever since her arrival here.

MR. H. G. JOHNSON, "cow coroner" for the L. & N., is here to settle with the several parties who have had stock killed by the railroad. He is a son of ex-Editor E. Polk Johnson and a chip of the old block.

THE high honor of being elected a curator of Central University was bestowed on J. B. Paxton, Esq., by the Synod at Bowling Green. Mr. Paxton says the delegates were given the fat of the land and made to enjoy their stay in the Park City. The next meeting of the Synod will be at Bardstown.

FRIDAY's Richmond Register contained a fine portrait of Editor Clarence E. Woods, who was re-elected Grand Recorder of the Sig Ma Nu Fraternity at St. Louis. Salary \$600 annually. A good picture of Will G. Lackey, who helped him in his race, also appears in the same issue.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Circus to-morrow!

Get your table spoons from Danks.

Look at the clothing at Shanks' before buying.

Fine line of new Candies at Warren & Shanks.

Spot cash prices lower than ever at Higgins & McKinney's.

Have your marble tombstones and monuments cleaned by T. J. Teter.

HELM BRUCK, of Louisville, will speak here next Monday, if Bobbitt will let him.

HON. J. M. SAUNDERS will, in response to a vote of the Bryan Club, address that body at the court-house next Friday night.

MULES.—HON. J. S. Owsley bought 10 extra sugar mules from \$40 to \$60. He has about 50 now as fine as were ever gotten together.

THE ladies are invited to call and see the handiwork line of lamps, chamber sets and dinner sets ever brought to Stanford. Farris & Hardin.

WEDDING presents at Danks'.

New Fall goods at Mrs. Kate Dudderar's this week.

Spices, ready mixed for catsup, etc. Craig & Hocker.

Coal Vases, Shovels and Coal Buckets at Warren & Shanks.

Periodicals, novels and new books for sale. W. B. McRoberts.

FOR RENT.—Two nice cottages on Logan Avenue. S. P. Staggs.

Buy your window glass from Craig & Hocker and get the lowest cash price.

Don't fail to see our new hats and bonnets before you buy. Mrs. Kate Dudderar.

New Cheddar Cheese, Crackers, Pickles and Catsup just received at Warren & Shanks.

We are leaders in the sale of spectacles and trusses. All work guaranteed. Craig & Hocker.

LOST.—A tan cloth cape, trimmed with brown velvet. Finder will please leave at Dr. Carpenter's.

ZEIGLER shoes at Shanks'. The most comfortable, the most stylish, most durable and therefore the cheapest.

NEBBIN.—Mr. J. W. Bailey brought us in a "nubbin" as he called it from his crop of corn, that has 30 rows and 1,290 grains on it. He said he was afraid to bring in a full ear for fear it would scare the people by its massiveness.

CIRCUS.—It has been so long since a circus was here that the prospect is that the town won't be able to hold the people who will come to-morrow, 21st, to see Hall & MacFinn's, which is said to be a cracker jack. Grand street parade at the usual hour.

KILLED BY THE CARS.—Arch Washington, of color, a noted character of Junction City, was killed by the cars at that place Saturday. A freight train backed up on him when he stepped out of the way of another train.

THE Gragg brothers, Craig and Joe, who were in jail here for safe-keeping so long, had their trials at London last week. The former got two years for robbery, while the latter was acquitted on the charge of seduction.

DISCHARGED.—Harrison Jones, a Negro, was tried Saturday for disturbing religious worship and discharged. It was claimed by members of the congregation that he wrenched the glass containing wine from one of the deacons while sacrament was being taken, and drank it, but they failed to prove it at his trial.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.—The members of the democratic county committee are requested to meet at Stanford at 10 A. M. Saturday next, for the transaction of important business. Remember the hour and be on hand promptly. J. E. Carson, chairman.

16 to 1.—Mr. J. W. Adams, who is an enthusiastic free silverite, tells us that while on a freight train with stock for Cincinnati last week, there were 16 other gentlemen in the caboose. Politics was talked as usual but it was so one-sided for Bryan that there wasn't much discussion. Finally a vote was taken when it was found that there were 16 democrats to one republican, or rather McKinley Aid Society democrat.

CAUGHT.—Cal Middleton, the Negro who shot Policeman Davis, of Lebanon, in the arm when he attempted to arrest him some time ago, was arrested by Marshal Newland, Irvine Newland and Mr. R. G. Jones at John Johnson's house, on the Daville pike, Sunday morning. He was taken to Lebanon that afternoon. Middleton formerly lived here and has already served one term in the penitentiary. There was a reward offered for him.

THE BOSS' BARBECUE.—Charlie Carson, who was there, tells us that a large crowd attended Boss Davison's barbecue at McKee, Jackson county, last week and that oratory flowed freely. Gov. Bradley, Messrs. Burnam and Sieber and the Boss were the speakers and what they didn't tell wasn't worth hearing. A flag, presented by the Boss, was raised amid much pomp and ceremony and nothing was left undone that would help to send the grey gelding to Congress. Mr. Carson thinks that county will give at least 1,000 majority for him.

1,514.—Mr. George D. Wearen, who was employed by the city council to assess the property and take a census of the people of Stanford, has completed the job. He hasn't footed up the value of property yet, but the enumeration shows that there are but 1,514 people inside the town limits, 896 whites and 618 colored. Of them there are 334 white and 152 colored persons entitled to the right of suffrage. Mr. Wearen says that three years ago, he polled the town on the local option question and still has the list which shows that 51 voters have either died or gone away since then, the total number, however, remaining about the same from new comers and those becoming of age.

Since the above was written Mr. Wearen finds the total valuation of farming lands in town limits \$43,510; of town lots \$358,375; of personality \$170,171; grand total, \$572,056. Of this amount \$195 worth of personal property and \$11,975 real estate are owned by colored people.

THE L. & N. is preparing to have its employes march in the sound money parade in Louisville on the 24th and will run free special trains for their benefit to that city.

SUNDAY night was the coldest of the season. A heavy frost fell and ice formed to considerable thickness. Generally fair Tuesday, warmer, after threatening weather to-night, read yesterday's prediction.

46 to 0.—Quite a crowd went to Danville Saturday to witness the foot ball game between the Vanderbilt and Centre College Eleventh. They were not paid for their trip, however, as the game was too one-sided to be interesting. The score stood 46 to 0 in favor of Centre College.

SCHOOL EXERCISES.—The pupils of Mr. Grubbs' and Miss Wright's rooms will unite Friday afternoon from 1:15 till 3:30 in composition, speaking and reading exercises. Come, everybody who can, as some of the exercises will be exceptionally good. E. L. G.

J. C. HAYS writes from Crab Orchard: I see in the last issue of your paper that a gentleman wrote you that all the 45 squads of section men on this division but two are against Bryan. I have a son who works on the Crab Orchard section, who will vote for Bryan if every railroad official is around him when he votes.

TWENTY new members were added to the Bryan club here Friday night, running the total number up to over 200. In the absence of President Vandever, who spoke at McCormacks, Vice President Free Silver Johnson presided and did so with much dignity. After the business was transacted, Mr. John Walter introduced Mr. Letcher Owsley, of Garrard, who made an excellent speech. There are few better posted young men than Mr. Owsley and none more zealous in the cause of democracy. He was given splendid attention and was liberally applauded. After he concluded, Mr. Geo. T. Farris, also of Garrard, was called on and responded by making a few timely remarks.

THE total of the claims allowed against the county, Clerk J. F. Cummins informs us, is \$14,505 12, including salaries, an increase over last year. The road claims foot up \$4,357.34. The amount of taxes paid by the First National Bank, \$923.42, was ordered to be refunded, as that bank had fully complied with the terms of the Hewitt law, but the \$942 paid in by the Farmers Bank and Trust Co. and the \$302.49 by the Hustonville Bank was retained, they having failed to comply with terms of said act. This will make no difference with the Hustonville Bank, in fact it will save by it, since there is no town tax there, but the Farmers will catch it if the decision is not reversed. Dr. Owsley claims that the fact that he sent his money and it was received and receipted for is proof that his bank accepted the terms of the law.

CHURCH CHIMES.

—Rev. Martin Owens will begin a two weeks' meeting at Mt. Moriah church on Wednesday night next.

—Elders Joseph Ballou and George G. Taylor will begin a protracted meeting at Fairview, Garrard county, Thursday night, 22d.

—Elder Joseph Ballou has been holding a meeting at Mt. Vernon with Bro. Tinsley, which had 11 additions to Sunday night and is still being held by Bro. Taylor.

—Rev. W. S. Grinstead says he will go into politics at his church next Thursday night, when he will discuss "Hard Times, their Cause and Cure, Overproduction or Under Consumption, or what?"

—Evangelist J. V. Updike began a meeting Sunday at the Linden Street Christian church, Memphis, and Rev. W. E. Ellis, the pastor, announced it in nicely printed invitations, enclosing a card with the evangelist's picture and the list of subjects on it from which he will preach.

—Rev. G. W. Perryman and his good wife were royally entertained at the First Baptist church Wednesday night. It was a complete surprise to Dr. and Mrs. Perryman and was a strong evidence of the love and esteem in which they are held by the congregation.—Newport Journal.

—Two Mormon evangelists, or as they prefer to be called ministers of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Elders David J. Blake and Chas. A. Cobby, both of Utah, called at this office Friday to pay their respects and say that their visit here is simply to expound their religion and if possible make converts to it. So far as the little tract sets forth their doctrine there is nothing objectionable about it and it will not hurt to give them a hearing.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Thomas Naylor, 24, and Miss Elizabeth Storms, 20, were married on the 17th.

—There are 13 divorce suits filed for the coming term of the Hardin circuit court.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnes Caldwell, of Boyle, celebrated their golden wedding on the 15th.

—Mrs. P. B. Causey, of Anniston, Ala., slipped away from the wedding feast of her daughter and hung herself.

—Benjamin Kingston, aged 88, hung

himself at Kingston, O., after brooding for several days over the loss by death of his sweetheart.

—Mr. George L. Walden, of the Danville Planing Mill, and Miss Mollie Smith, of Richmond, were quietly married in Louisville.

—The marriage of Schuyler Hall, of Somerset, and Miss Lythia Lewis, of Tateville, which occurred Sept. 27th, has just been made public.

—A man 80 years of age committed suicide near Chillicothe, O., by hanging, because a widow with whom he was in love, had refused his hand.

—A young widow at Philadelphia, committed suicide on account of the death of her fiancé. That shows which she loved the best, the first or the last.

—Marriage proved to be a failure to Mrs. Lamont Log, of Clyde, Ga., bride of three months, and she ended it by splitting her husband's head open with an axe.

—Major Charles A. Bosh, United States Army, and Miss Virginia Singleton Brown, daughter of ex-Gov. John Young Brown, were married in Louisville.

—Hon. R. S. May, who got a divorce from his wife 10 years ago, because he thought she was unfaithful to him, became convinced that he was wrong and the two were remarried at Hindman last week.

—Invitations have been received at this office announcing the marriage on Sunday morning, October 25, of Miss Lydia Lile to Mr. Charles H. Long, at Neodesha, Kansas. The bride has many relatives in this county, including Miller John Bright and Joe F. Waters. The couple doubtless recognize the fact that the better the day, the better the deed, and married on Sunday.

—A fellow who ended his miserable existence by jumping into the seething, raging caataract at Niagara, left a letter ending: "Oh, God! If she but knew the aching heart and burning brow. My last words are that I may meet this girl in hell that ruined my life. Cut her; Oh, God, curse her until death! For her I die. I hope her stony heart will bleed if she ever hears of the contents of this letter."

—S. H. Shanks sold to Adam Pence six 1,000 pound cattle at 3c.

—Four men were killed by an explosion on a railroad near Mena, Ark.

—Pullman cars carried 5,112,965 passengers during the past year and the gross receipts of the company were \$9,249,382.

—Robert Wilson, a prominent citizen of Stewart county, Tenn., committed suicide because he had met with financial reverses.

—The Merchants' Bank, one of the oldest and for many years soundest financial institutions in Atlanta, has made an assignment.

—Whitcapps threaten to burn the houses of the fiscal court members in Washington if they do not take immediate steps to free the pikes.

—The bank robbery at Meeker, Col., in which three men were killed and four injured, was one of the most daring ever perpetrated in the West.

—Two sons, aged 18 and 12 years, of Thomas Givens, were burned in his house, in Butler county, while he and his wife, were absent at Morgantown.

—Judge Gibson, of Jeffersonville, has declared null and void the marriage of Brooks LaRue, a youth of 16, to a Negro woman. The marriage occurred last summer.

—Thomas Hensler, of West Point, Ga., thought he heard a burglar at his window and fired in that direction. A few seconds later he discovered that he had killed his son.

—Secretary of War Lamont's annual estimate of appropriations places the total this year at \$52,875,638. The letter accompanying the estimate reviews the progress made in seacoast defense.

—Heavy, wet snow fell in Chicago for about two hours Saturday. This breaks all records as far as an early snow-storm is concerned, the nearest to it being the storm of October 20, of last year.

—Henry Miller, Negro, raped Miss Blanche Grey near Griffin, Ga., and on being identified by her he was strung up by the neck with a placard attached to his body: "Thus we defend our women from outrage."

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Thirty choice thoroughbred Poland China Hogs of all ages, Glits, bred Sows and Boars ready for service, for sale at low prices. Any kind of Grain taken in exchange. Come soon and get the best. Pedigrees furnished on application. H. DISTEL, Ottenheim, Ky.

TO PHYSICIANS.

The undersigned committee will until Nov. 2d, 1896, receive bids for pauper medical practice of Lincoln county, the county to be divided according to the old magisterial districts, except Stanford and Hubble precincts will be combined and Crab Orchard and Walnut Flat precincts will be combined. The physicians are to furnish their medicines. Five bids with the County Clerk. G. M. DAVISON, J. F. CUMMINS, J. B. PAXTON, Committee.

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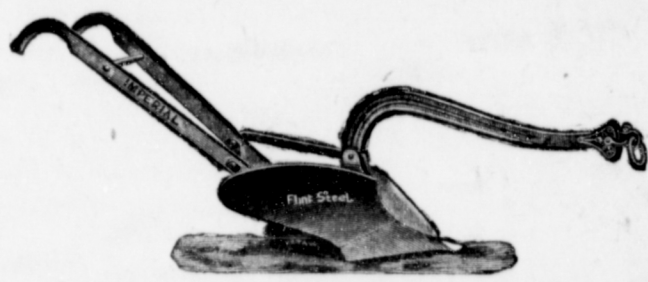
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